BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE
IN THE MATTER OF:

Adopting the Lafayette Finance Review Committee's Final Report; Directing City Manager to Coordinate Implementation of Recommendations	)))))	Resolution No. 2009-01

WHEREAS, the Lafayette City Council created the Lafayette Finance Committee in April, 2008 to investigate expenditure and revenue trends in the City and make recommendations to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has reviewed and discussed the recommendations put forth in the final report of the Lafayette Finance Review Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Lafayette does hereby:

1. Adopt the recommendations proposed in the report as follows:

    - Acquire and redevelop the existing library site for City Offices funded through Certificates of Participation. Transfer balance of the current City Offices fund to pavement management program.

    - Launch study to evaluate opportunities for a most cost effective Police Services structure.

    - Reclassify Youth Diversion officer as a non-sworn position.

    - Transfer the current balance in the Parking Fund to the pavement management program. Fund additional parking through the RDA or assessment districts. Use surplus parking revenue to fund downtown maintenance.

    - Fund future downtown maintenance with assessment districts.

    - Increase revenue using one or more of the following options to fund infrastructure repair, additional public safety and downtown vitality:

        a. Property Transfer Tax
        b. Sales Tax
        c. Business License Fee

2. Designate the City Manager to oversee implementation of the recommendations included in the report.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lafayette at a regular meeting held on January 13, 2009 by the following vote to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

APPROVED:

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Don Tatzin, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joanne Robbins, City Clerk